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SUBJ: VISIT BY DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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1. DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE JOHN CONSTANDY, AND INSPECTOR FREDERICK KUEHN ARRIVED IN PHNOM PENH AS PLANNED ON AUGUST 30 AND DEPARTED SEPTEMBER 3. THE TRIP WAS IN THE NATURE OF AN ORIENTATION TRIP FOR MR. CONSTANDY RATHER THAN AN INSPECTION. MR. KUEHN HAS CONDUCTED SEVERAL INSPECTIONS IN PHNOM PENH IN THE PAST.

2. AN EXTENSIVE SCHEDULE HAD BEEN PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR THE VISITORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR INTEREST IN BOTH THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND ALSO THEIR WISHES TO TRAVEL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

A. THE FIRST DAY WAS SPENT WITH A SERIES OF BRIEFINGS BY USAID, MEDTC, DAO AND POL/MIL.

B. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, THE VISITORS TOURED THE MNK NAVAL AND AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, FANK AMMUNITION DEPOT; THE 1ST, 2ND AND RD DIVISIONS LOGISTICS BATTALIONS; AND THE K-6 AMMINITION DISCHARGE PIER. THE DAY ENDED WITH A VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMPS ALONG THE NORTHERN DYKE AND ROUTE 5.

C. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, THE DEPUTY IGA WAS BRIEFED ON THE REFUGEE SITUATION AND THEN DEPARTED FOR KOMPONG THOM TO VISIT REFUGEE PROJECTS. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO PHNOM PENH, HE VISITED RDF ACTIVITIES AT CHAM CHAU.

D. ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2, THE FOLLOWING ENCLAVES WERE VISITED: TAKEO, PREY VENG, KOMPONG THHAM, LOVEK. THE DAY CONCLUDED WITH AN

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EXIT CONFERENCE WITH THE CHARGE, USAID DIRECTOR AND CP

VN MEDTC.

3. MESSRS. CONSTANDY AND KUEHN WERE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN THE MAP AND REFUGEE PROGRAMS AND DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH THE INTERESTED OFFICERS THE VARIOUS CONSTRAINTS AFFECTING EACH OF THE PROGRAMS, I.. FUNDING, LEGISLATIVE CEILING. IN ADDITION TO MISSION OFFICIALS, THE VISITORS MET WITH COMMANDRS OF THE MILITARY UNITS THEY VISITED, VOLAG REPRESENTATIVES, PROVINCIAL REFUGEE OFFICIALS, AND RDF PERSONNEL.

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